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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: ENHANCEMENT OF URBAN

ENVIRONMENT: PROJECT IV-1.2

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED AUGUST 25 FROM KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET LETTER
DATED AUGUST 8 FROM KUDRYAVTSEV FOR ERNEST CONNALLY. FULL
TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. CONNALLY: IN THE ABSENCE OF MR. YU.
YARALOV, TO WHOM YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 1 WAS ADDRESSED, I
SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING
THE PROPOSED EXCHANGES OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS OF
SPECIALISTS IN SEPTEMBER 1975. ON THE WHOLE THIS TIMING IS
ACCEPTABLE TO US AND WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE YOUR DELEGATION
IN THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 3-17, 1975. AS YOU WISHED, WE
HAVE WORKED OUT A PROGRAM FOR
YOUR SPECIALISTS FOR THE UPCOMING
VISIT TO THE USSR AND IN GENERAL IT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

3-5 SEPTEMBER MOSCOW

6-8 SEPTEMBER SUZDAL', VLADIMIR

9-10 SEPTEMBER MOSCOW

11-14 SEPTEMBER LENINGRAD, PUSHKIN, PAVLOVSK

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15-17 SEPTEMBER MOSCOW

3. INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM ARE VISITS TO VARIOUS STATE ORGANIZATION AND DEPARTMENTS WHICH SUPERVISE THE PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENT, THEIR CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION, AND ALSO LEADING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THIS FIELD. INCLUDED ALSO ARE VISITS TO RESTORATION WORKSHOPS IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, AND VLADIMIR, TO RESTORATION PROJECTS IN THESE CITIES, TO MUSEUMS AND OTHER HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL MONUMENTS WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS.

4. ALSO, THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE HAS APPOINTED AS ITS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO PROJECT IV-1.2 MR ALEKSANDR GEORGIYEVICH KHALTURIN, DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF FINE ARTS AND PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS.

5. CONCERNING THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE USA, WE ASK THAT YOU RECEIVE THE DELEGATION OCTOBER 3-17, 1975, ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM WHICH YOU SUGGESTED.

6. WE PLAN TO SEND IN THE DELEGATION 3-4 SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTS AND RESTORERS. I SUGGEST THAT WE DISCUSS THE PROGRAM FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN GREATER DETAIL DURING THE UPCOMING VISIT OF YOUR DELEGATION TO MOSCOW.

7. WE HOPE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU SOON A LIST OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS. WITH REGARDS, A.O. KUDRYAVTSEV. END QUOTE.

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